

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

E. B. Farly has returned from two weeks vacation in Giles Co.

J. C. Price was among the business visitors in town this week.

John A. Moore has bought the property recently vacated by Rev. J. D. Pope.

Arnold Danglerfield, a colored man belonging on M. A. Dunlop place died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bratton of Millboro have been visiting W. A. Bratton the past week.

Rev. Mr. Strump, of Martinsburg, is holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church.

The tax question seems to have died a natural death in spite of the twenty-eight doctors who tried to keep it alive.

Frank Gardner, a sawyer on Harter Bros. Mill had a foot badly mangled by being run over by a lumber truck Monday morning.

Married at the bride's father Mr. Charles Acord by Rev. J. W. McNeill, Oct. 21, 1903. Mr. Chas. A. Nottingham and Miss Sadie A. Acord.

The pipe for the water supply for the National Bank is about laid. It crosses the railroad between the tank and the upper crossing.

So many want the Republican nomination for governor. To save so much heartburning had we not better elect some quiet Democratic gentlemen?

Miss Jessie Beery of Mt. Clinton, Va. arrived last week and will spend the winter at Andrew Price's, West Marlinton. She is a grand daughter of the late Lieut. Moffett Ponge.

The third quarterly meeting for the Greenbrier circuit will be held at Travellers Rest Nov. 20th and 21st. Rev. Geo. E. Taylor the Presiding Elder will be present and conduct the services.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Sheets, on Beaver Dam, Miss Edna L. Sheets to Charles F. Gordon, Thursday November 19th, by Rev. G. W. Nickell, officiating minister.

The Pocahontas Bargain House shipped 200 turkeys on Monday and Tuesday to Washington, the weight was close on to 1600 pounds thus was the largest shipment from this section.

Owing to the terrible scourge of small pox which many sections of West Virginia are undergoing at this time the State Board of Health has issued bulletins urging people to vaccinate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeager, of North Manchester, Ind. are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Yeager is a wealthy farmer and is a son of Joel Yeager who went from this county many years ago.

Officers Anderson and Yeager arrested Bob Jackson, a negro boy on the charge of stealing \$20.00 from another negro at Cass Monday. The hearing was held before Squire Arbogast at Durbin Tuesday and the defendant dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

A hunting party gotten up by State Game Warden Lively returned from the head of Greenbrier Saturday where they had been camped a week. They killed two deer. One of the party had a chance at four bear, an old she and three cubs, but scored a miss.

Died at Marlinton, Monday evening Miss Lucy Chestnut of near Mt. Grove, aged 16 years, of dyptheric troubles. She has been sick some weeks and was on her way to the hospital at Cass and had ridden 20 miles that day over mountain roads. She is a daughter of Letcher Chestnut and a niece of Mrs. Mary Hiner, of Marlinton at whose home she died.

The Game of Pocahontas.

It makes a man feel like an old timer to be able to remember when game could be killed in quantities in this county, when the hunter could count with some degree of certainty upon securing game when he went hunting.

Now only the woods, waters and sky remain the same but the beasts that perish are gone. The Hammond family were driven into the borders of this county following the game but they emerged from the woods into the grass lands around the head of Williams River, and are already drifting back down the river.

The writer for years has been accustomed to hunt squirrels and small game on the ridges to the west of this town. There in certain places the hunter could take a stand and wait until the active squirrels resumed their work. Now when he seats himself of an afternoon he will hear a locomotive in the yards at Marlinton filling the woods with a deafening din.

The game has disappeared and the disquieting sound of the steam engine grates on his nerves.

We have seen the last of the good hunting in the county for big game. One of the surest signs that the county is passing into another class is that those game animals, that come with the settlements are on the increase. We refer to the rabbit and the quail. They thrive as neighbors to man. For the first time in the recollection of man, quail hunting is good in the country, and those that once pointed the rifle barrel, are now armed with a splatter gun, and tramp the fields with a setter pup to kill game that was once despised, and with a weapon that they once considered no arm for a grown man.

The irony of it all comes however when our northern friends come here and pay \$15.00 each for a hunter's license. Oh, what a gold brick is that! when if they would leave their guns at their camps they could walk through the woods, drink from the streams and get a belly full of pure east winds, without money and without price.

In place of guns they could carry cameras, and get the same amount of game.

Straight through the county two parallel bands of iron have been placed 77 miles from boundary to boundary. Up and down this line the trains rush every day breaking up the great storms that used to hatch in these hills. No part of the county remains but what is penetrated by the sound of these running trains. Pocahontas people have sold their lands and have celebrated the advent of the railroad by arming themselves with guns or fishing rods and plunged in the woods for a good time, and this is the reason that the county has become depleted of its game and fish. The visiting hunter was always more ornamental than effective, but when our own people who know the ways of the game and fish make systematic war upon them, the end is near. In the language of the orator: "We have sheared the wool from the sheep that laid the golden eggs until we have pumped her dry!"

A Good Showing

In a circular issued to the county court by the West Virginia Commission Louisiana Purchase Exposition urging to take space in a hand book they are issuing the following statistics as to what Pocahontas County produced last year are given:

\$17,637.60, worth of wheat.
\$13,368.00, worth of corn.
\$207,535.39, total of all crops.
\$45,024.80, worth of fruit.
\$107,480.00, horses.
\$179,900.00, cattle.
\$350,402.00, total of all kinds of live stock.

Hand Mangled in Corn Husker.

George Smith working for Lee Board in the Levels, got his left hand caught in a corn husker last Thursday and had it so terribly mangled, that his arm had to be amputated mid way between the elbow and the hand. He was feeding corn into the machine and did not withdraw his hand before starting it which was done by passing down a lever. Mr. Smith is a cripple being lame and moving on crutches. He is married and has one child.

Dunmore

And the weather continues good, Grandpap McLaughlin is delivering beef to the saw mills. Mr. C. A. Meadows left Monday for Morgantown with three gallons of the Lion Lithia water of Dunmore, Governor White will have it analyzed.

Harry Taylor has moved his family to The Van Scott saw mill set.

A little work is being done on the roads in patches which help some.

The C. & O. railroad is nearly completed to Travellers Rest and it is very necessary that a bridge be built across the east prong of the Greenbrier at P. D. Yeagers', there will be more hauling done from Travellers Rest than any point in the country there is a great deal of hauling from Highland, Pendleton county and will be more in the near future. Highland county has good roads and bridges and why not Pocahontas county.

Mr. E. N. Moore has returned from Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Bell Kerr and Miss Jettie Smith are on the sick list.

Our merchants are buying animals this week such as rabbits, pheasants, turkeys, chickens, deer and bear, says I.

Swecker the undertaker at Dunmore has just received a line of the best caskets in the county.

The prospects are good for a railroad from Durbin to the White Sulphur Springs.

Our school is flourishing.

A great deal of lumber is being shipped from Forrest station.

Measles are in full blast in the county, also mumps and whooping cough.

Liswood

We are having some very cold weather.

Morgan Curry has moved to Glade Hill.

H. H. Payne was a pleasant caller at Amos Wooddell last Sunday from Cheat Mountain.

There has been several cases of measles at this place.

Grever Wooddell lost a fine Denmark gated horse last week.

Mr. Howard Meeks was in this part nursing the sick people.

Mr. Crummett is carrying the mail from Mingo, to Clover Lick.

There is a numerous lot of hunters in this part at this country game is scarce there is a man for every deer in this country.

Miss Florence Clutter's school is progressing nicely.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The state Grand Lodge of Masons recently held at Wheeling elected the following officers:

Grand Master, George Hatch, Wheeling.

Deputy Grand Master, L. H. Clarke, Vivian.

Senior Grand Warden, George W. McClintic, Charleston.

Junior Grand Warden, Tom G. Strickler, Ellenboro.

Grand Treasurer, Samuel N. Myers, Martinsburg.

Grand Secretary, George W. Atkinson, Charleston.

Grand Lecturer, J. M. McConihay, Charleston.

Grand Chaplain, P. C. White, Weston.

Grand Junior Deacon, E. M. Showalter, Fairmont.

Grand Senior Deacon, James A. Bryan, Parkersburg.

Grand Marshal, Frank W. Clarke, New Martinsville.

Grand Pursuivant, Dr. H. B. Baguley, Wheeling.

Grand Tiler, W. H. Rose, Wheeling.

Notice to Phone Holders.

The undersigned has purchased the entire telephone holdings of the Greenbrier and Pocahontas Telephone Company and of J. J. Payne, and on and after Dec. 1st, 1903, the two systems will be consolidated and operated under one management.

Dues will be payable monthly strictly in advance to W. A. Bratton, Treasurer, Marlinton and there will be positively no talking allowed over the lines without pay.

RONCEVERTE & ELKINS TEL. CO. Incorporated.

The Horror of Medicine

Is taken away if the child is assured that it will taste good. With this end in view has our Worm Confection been prepared. It is pleasant to the taste, yet retains all the good qualities of the nauseating doses of our childhood. It is prepared by us and we guarantee its reliability.—The Marlinton Drug Store.

NO. 6538.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, November 17th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$55,379.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	638.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	890.82
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,761.17
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,391.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,955.61
Due from approved reserve agents	23,510.57
Internal Revenue stamps	88
Checks and other cash items	745.22
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	66.03
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,744.75
Legal tender notes	1,515.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	124,749.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,094.74
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Due to other National Banks	107.16
Individual deposits subject to check	83,055.86
Demand certificate of deposit	3,463.25
Certified checks	28.35
Total	124,749.36

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. SYDENSTRICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 23rd day of November, 1903.

CHAS. G. LARNEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: George P. Moore, J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, Directors.

WANTED: Ten loads of green wood ready for stoves. Length 16 inches, will pay cash.

RELLA F. YEAGER, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Debtor.

All persons owing me for black smithing will please come forward and settle their accounts by December 15th.

W. L. HOOPER, Millpoint, W. Va.

Very low one way colonist rates to the WEST and NORTHWEST.

Be sure your ticket reads via the BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Three daily trains, morning, noon and night.

Very low one way COLONIST tickets to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and British Columbia.

Corresponding low one way rates on sale every day until October 31st to California points.

If you are contemplating a trip to any point in the WEST you will find it to your interest to write the undersigned stating fully your point of destination your nearest railroad station the number in your party and the date you wish to start.

He will give you full information the exact cost of your trip, or if you desire will call on you in person and explain everything to you fully.

A letter addressed to him may be the means of saving you several dollars.

R. C. KENNEDY, Southern Railway P. & A. Co., Big Four R. R., Huntington, W. Va.

Free Holiday Games

Lion Coffee

at your Grocer's.

Hinton Marble Works

R. E. NOEL, Proprietor

Marble and Granite Monuments and Memorial Work.

Correspondence solicited.

HINTON, W. Va.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. November 10th, 1903.

Patrick Henry's Administratrix, vs.

Mary M. Henry and other.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1903, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the court-house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the next term of the said court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A settlement of the administration accounts of Mary M. Henry administratrix of P. Henry, deceased.

2nd. A statement showing all the valid and subsisting debts against the estate of P. Henry deceased, with their respective amounts, dignities and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. A statement showing all the lands owned by P. Henry at the time of his death.

4th. Any other matter, to be stated, that may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner, or that may be required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you all may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Patrick Henry, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Patrick Henry, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Patrick Henry, for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., November 10, 1903.

Margaret C. Burner's Administrator vs.

Margaret C. Burner's Heirs and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term 1903 of said court I will proceed at my office in the court house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the said court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of E. N. Moore, Sheriff, of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Burner, deceased.

2nd. An account showing all the debts due from the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. An account showing all the real estate owned by the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death.

4th. A statement showing what will be reasonable fee to allow the plaintiff's attorney for prosecuting this suit.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest, to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Margaret C. Burner, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. Makowicz

the Merchant -

Tailor

Ronceverte, W. Va.

Carries at all times a full line of up-to-date piece goods, consisting of both foreign and domestics. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable. Will be here every thirty days with samples to take orders. One door east of Jackson, Cockey and Co's.

Good Morning!

Your ear just for a moment, every bargain here listed bids you be early. Childrens reefers worth \$1.25 for 75cts. Best grade reefers in blue tan, and red, trimmed in soutach braid satin ribbon and braid, nobby stylish and made of good cloth, worth \$3 only \$1.98. I have overbought on these jackets in order to get the price, hence you are getting the benefit.

QUEENSWARE.

Nice cups and saucers, plain white iron stone china, the kind you have to pay the other fellow 50 cts., a set, my special price is, with handles, 25 cts., without handles only 19 cts., please mention this ad.

NICE FURS.

My stock of furs consists of special values, Black Coney Scarf, 3 long tails on each end, 50 inches long, 98 cts. A large fur scarf trimmed with six tails very fine quality fur, worth \$3.50 cts., for \$2.38.

RUBBERS.

Men's Afters, rolled sole first grade Philadelphia, worth \$1.50 for 98 cts. Ladies aetics, Philadelphia, 68 cts. Lumberman rubbers to wear with socks, rolled edge, \$1.25. Long Pull Tobacco, 3 fifteen cent plugs for 25 cts.

Banister Shoe.



The large demand for the world known Banister shoes have encouraged me to lay in a full line of them.

PAUL GOLDEN.

A Challenge,

I claim to give you most value for your money, below you will find an array of prices that should appeal to your best judgment.

Men's fleece lined underwear worth 50 cts., for 39 cts.

Ladies best union suits worth 50 cts. 42 1-2

Shoes—A man was once taken into a gallery of rare paintings and shown a masterpiece. What do you think of it? he was asked, what a magnificent frame! was all he said. Not every man with eyes can see, but the famous



BERNALDA SHOE

is ahead of any \$1.50 shoe in town next in appearance and wears as well as any \$2.00 shoe, only \$1.50.

I am giving you the best childrens shoe made of solid leather 5 to 8 1-2; ask for No. 476.

Still a better shoe, No. 376 5 to 8 7/8 cts., No. 876 8 to 11, 89 cts., No. 376 12 to 2 98 cts.

No 1016 ladies calf, medium wght. Positively it is the best shoe for the money.

WATSONTOWN SHOE

Direct from the factory. I have just received 120 pair for boys and men, 6in to 14in tops, all sizes. I am sorry to have kept so many of you waiting for those Watson towns, but they are better built than ever.



THE KELLY LADY

I have just received my line of ladies fine shoes made by Kelley. They have all the latest improvements in high grade shoemaking. Yours for Bargains,

PAUL GOLDEN.

POULTRY

We will take dressed poultry on Monday Nov. 23rd and Tuesday Nov. 24th up to 12 o'clock, Noon, will pay highest market prices.

HORSE BLANKETS.



5/A Imperial

Bliss Cloth Horse Blanket. Duck Face Heavy striped Lining. Strong, serviceable, long wearing. We have just received a big assortment of Horse Blankets, positively the best ever reached this town for the money, come in and get our low prices.

JUST RECEIVED.



100 pairs of the famous QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN. The "Queen Quality" is the BEST \$3 SHOE on earth. Try a pair of them.

Are You Satisfied

With your shoes you have on? Are you satisfied that you have been getting your money's worth in shoeing your family? Havent you been buying 2 or 3 pair of shoes a season for your boys? Havent you been puzzled not knowing what kind of shoes to buy any more to get good satisfaction out of them? We solve the problem with our guarantee.

Dayton